

**REMARKS**

By the present Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-7 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and new claims 8-14 have been added. The new claims relate to the subject of the original claims, but define the diamine component and tetracarboxylic dianhydride component with greater clarity. In addition, all multiple dependency has been eliminated from the original claims. It is to be understood that the revisions to the claims are solely for formalistic purposes and not with regard to patentability and that applicants reserve the right to submit additional claims within the scope of the original claims or supported by the specification.

Entry of the instant Preliminary Amendment and favorable consideration on the merits are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the subject application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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